

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

(1) RANDY BLAKE PATTERSON,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	
)	Case No. CIV-2015-1204-HE
(1) NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL)	
EXAMINERS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**DEFENDANT’S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
REQUEST PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS FROM
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM**

Pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 45 and L.Cv.R. 45.1(a), Defendant, National Board of Medical Examiners (“NBME”), hereby gives Notice of its intent to serve the attached Subpoena, requesting the production of documents, on The University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Dentistry, SDB 125, 1720 2nd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0007.

DATE: July 22, 2016

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of July, 2016, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk of the Court using the ECF System for filing. Based upon the records currently on file, the Clerk of the Court will transmit a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following ECF registrants:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Western District of Oklahoma

RANDY BLAKE PATTERSON

Plaintiff

v.

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Defendant

Civil Action No. CIV-2015-1204-HE

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS
OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTIONTo: The University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Dentistry
SDB 125, 1720 2nd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0007*(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)*

☒ **Production:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:

SEE EXHIBIT A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference

Place: SOURCE ONE LEGAL COPY, 600 N. 20th St.,
Birmingham, AL 35203 OR to MILLER DOLLARHIDE,
P.C., at the below mailing address or email addresses

Date and Time:

☐ **Inspection of Premises:** **YOU ARE COMMANDED** to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.

Place:

Date and Time:

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: _____

CLERK OF COURT

OR

*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk**Attorney's signature*The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing *(name of party)* _____

Defendant, National Board of Medical Examiners _____, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:
Jack S. Dawson, Esq., Amy L. Alden, Esq., and Andrea R. Rust, Esq., 210 Park Avenue, Suite 2550, Oklahoma City,
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Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

A notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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PROOF OF SERVICE*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)*

I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
 on *(date)* _____.

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: _____
 _____ on *(date)* _____; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: _____
 _____.

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also
 tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of
 \$ _____.

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)**(c) Place of Compliance.**

(1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
 - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
 - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

(2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

(A) *Appearance Not Required.* A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

(B) *Objections.* A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.

(A) *When Required.* On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
 - (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
 - (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
 - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- (B) *When Permitted.* To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

(C) *Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.* In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

(A) *Documents.* A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

(B) *Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.* If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

(C) *Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.* The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

(D) *Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.* The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

(A) *Information Withheld.* A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

(B) *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

EXHIBIT A

I. Instructions and Definitions

1. The terms “UAB”, “you”, and “your” shall mean The University of Alabama at Birmingham and any of their agents, representatives, employees and/or assigns.
2. The term “Plaintiff” or “Dr. Patterson” shall refer to Randy Blake Patterson.
3. The terms “and” and “or” shall each refer to “and/or,” whichever use makes the request most inclusive.
4. The term “communication” shall mean any transmission of information from one person or persons to another person or persons, regardless of the medium by which such communication occurred, including by way of example, emails.
5. The term “document” or “documents” shall be construed in the most comprehensive and inclusive sense permitted by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and includes but is not limited to, every writing or record of every type and description that is in the possession, custody or control of you, including but not limited to correspondence (interoffice, intra-office or otherwise), communications, letters, memoranda, notices, confirmations, summaries or records of conversations, voice and sound recordings, films, electronic mail, computer data and any other form of electronic, magnetic, or computerized media, telephone recordings and transcriptions, photographs, notebooks, summaries or reports of physicians or consultants, pamphlets, notes from telephone conversations, agreements, reports, memoranda, studies, summaries, minutes, notes, instructions, manuals, any marginal comments or post-it notes appearing on any documents, and all other written, printed, computerized, computer-stored or maintained, or typed information of any nature whatsoever.
6. Included in the definition of “document” or “documents” as used herein are files, file folders, electronic files, electronic file folders, and any other computerized, computer-stored or maintained files or file folders. Accordingly, produce files and file folders together with the documents they contain.
7. The term “concerning,” “relating to,” “reflecting,” and “referring to” shall mean constituting, evidencing, mentioning, describing, pertaining to, responding to, used or relied upon in preparation of or in conjunction with, or being connected in any way, either directly or indirectly.
8. For purposes of these requests, the use of the singular shall be construed as the use of the plural and *vice versa*; “any” includes “all” and *vice versa*; “each” includes “every”

and *vice versa*; and the masculine includes the feminine and *vice versa*.

II. Requests to Produce Documents

1. Please produce copies of any and all documents submitted by Dr. Patterson or on Dr. Patterson's behalf to your Advanced Standing program in oral surgery in 2015 or 2016, including but not limited to any and all applications, letters of recommendation, academic transcripts, medical school performance evaluations, examination scores or performance results, including but not limited to the USMLE Step 1, Step 2 CK, and Step 2 CS, and any other supporting documentation provided with any application.
2. Please produce copies of any and all documents concerning any and all evaluations of Dr. Patterson's applications submitted to your Advanced Standing program in oral surgery in 2015 or 2016.
4. Please produce copies of any and all documents and communications concerning your acceptance and/or decision not to accept Dr. Patterson's application to your Advanced Standing program in oral surgery in 2015 or 2016.
6. Please produce copies of any and all communications between you and Dr. Patterson or anyone acting on Dr. Patterson's behalf regarding his application to your Advanced Standing program in oral surgery in 2015 or 2016.
7. Please produce copies of any and all documents and communications relating to any meetings or conversations discussing your evaluation of any application submitted by Dr. Patterson to your Advanced Standing program in oral surgery in 2015 or 2016.
8. Please produce copies of any and all documents and communications relating to any interviews conducted with Dr. Patterson regarding any application submitted by Dr. Patterson to your Advanced Standing program in oral surgery in 2015 or 2016.

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DECLARATION OF AUTHENTICITY

I (name) _____, hereby declare that I am the (title) _____, for The University of Alabama at Birmingham ("UAB"), and that, in that position, I am duly authorized and qualified to make the declarations contained herein.

1. UAB has produced copies of the following records (the "Records") in response to a third-party Subpoena that UAB received in connection with the above-captioned lawsuit:

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

2. The copies of the Records that UAB has produced in response to the Subpoena constitute full, complete, true and correct copies of the Records as maintained by UAB.

3. The Records were prepared by UAB in the regular course of business at or near the time of the acts, conditions, events or occurrences described in the Records by a person with knowledge or based upon information transmitted by persons knowledgeable of those matters.
4. The Records were kept in the course of UAB's regularly conducted business activities.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this ____ day of _____, at (City) _____,
(State) _____.

By: _____
(Signature)

(Printed Name)

Title: _____